TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS. Friday, February 20, 1903, HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The House to-day nassed the fortifications appropriation bill, adopted the conference reports on the bill for the protection of the Fresident and on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and then spent three hours wranging over the Fowler currency bill. The latter bill had been given privilege by the terms of a special rule adopted Monday, but when the decks had been cleared for it the Democrats began a filibuster. Mr. Bartlett of Georgia declared that it was useless to waste time on a measure which it was not intended should become a law, After a half dozen roll calls the House finally got into committee of the whole to consider the bill, but it then being 5 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Fowler, the House adjourned.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Senate spent the en-tire day in executive session considering the Panama Canal treaty, and at 5-25 p. m. took a recess until to-morrow at 11 o'clock. No vote was taken on any of the amendments which have been prepared by Senator Morgan.

Yesterday's hank clearings were \$7,908.834; balances, \$1,176,281. Local discount rates were firm, between 5½ and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, par bid, 19c premium asked; Chicago, 5c premium bid, 15c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked,

Wheat closed steady at 725,673c bid May, 744765c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 41% bid May, 415,604c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 355c bid May, 355c No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton was 1-16c higher.

WASHINGTON.

Arguments in the Wagoner-Butler contest were concluded in the House Elections Committee, which will next consider the George B. Cortelyou attends his first meeting of the Cabinet as a member of

The conferees on the bill for the protection of the President have agreed and re-ported to the House.

The House adopts a resolution accepting an invitation to attend the dedication of the St. Louis World's Fair. Eleven members of the House and seven members of the Senate will be appointed to attend the cere-

The House committee will report the Philippine currency bill with only two changes.

Secretary Moody orders a court-martial for Ensign Ward K. Wortman, who was in charge of the turret in the battleship Mas-sachusetts when the explosion occurred which resulted in the death of the entire

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The Civic Improvement League has invoked the assistance of the Real Estate Exchange in a campaign against high bill-boards,

The Grand Jury took up the investigation of gambling in clubs and cafes by summoning waiters to appear as witnesses. Mystery surrounds death of August Ho-bein, who was found frozen in a vacant lot on Washington avenue.

Advices from New York indicate that the North American Company may absorb the Laclede Gas Company.

Henry J. Black was attacked by a mad horse, which dropped dead immediately afterwards. He also lost a dog and cat. evidently from poisoning, Advertisements were sent out for bids for

the Agriculture building, the largest of the Exposition palaces. Evidence given at the Chicago Drainage

Canal Commission is expected to show that the canal water would have to travel 10,000 instead of 265 miles to purify itself. The legislative committee sent to St. Louis to investigate co-operative invest-ment companies finished taking testimony and adjourned to Jefferson City to prepare

At the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of Washington University at the St. Nicholas Hotel nearly every class was

Father Asmuth denies report that he has been appointed paster of St. Vincent's Church.

The Undertakers', Embalmers' and Livery-men's associations decided to raise the prices for Sunday funerals 25 per cent. A St. Louis crew on the City of Clifton packet narrowly escaped from the steamer which burned at Clifton, Tenn.

Council sustains charges against McAr-thur Johnson and dismisses him from

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

New Orleans hotel, barricaded himself in his room and held fifty policemen at bay until smoked out by the Fire Department, when he was shot and mortally wounded. The Illinois mine workers raise the age limit for boys who work in mines from 14 President Roosevelt is suffering from a

throat affection which is not regarded seri-ous by his physicians. He is planning a hunt in Colorado after the adjournment of

jured in a hotel fire at Cedar Rapids, Ia, Trade the country over has been some-what retarded by bad weather, which has again made the transportation problem a most serious one in the commercial world. It is asserted that Miss Alice Thaw will marry the Earl of Yarmouth April 28.

The trial of Doctor Duncan at Pittsburg

on a charge of shooting Charles Head is closed, and the case is in the hands of the jury after sensational evidence is intro-Testimony in connection with the alleged insurance frauds in New York shows that corpses were 'made up' to look like the

SPORTING.

Twenty-eight St. Louis bowlers are in the delegation to start for Indianapolis to-mor-

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Bovic from Liverpool; Cedric, Liverpool. Bremen, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Steamer Brandenburg, New York.

Havre, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Steamer La Bretagne, New York. Moville, Feb. 20.—Sailed: Numidian, from Liverpool, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Curacao. Feb. 20.—Arrived; Princessin Victoria Luise, New York, via Nassau, on a Genoa, Feb. 20, 7 a. m .- Arrived: Auguste Victoria, New York, via Funchal, etc., on a

cruise.

Browhead, Feb. 20.—Passed: Beigenland,
Philadelphia, for Liverpool; Custodian, Galveston, for Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Sylvania, Bos-

Eczema, No Cure, No Pay. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers, Sores, Pimples, Black-heads on the face, and all skin diseases. Soc.

CAPITOL BUILDING LEAKS.

Governor Sat Between Vessels Which Caught Melting Snow. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Governor Dockery received aid from above to-day in his request for a better Capitol building. In a special message he asked the General Assembly to appropriate \$100,000 for repairs on the Capitol and Supreme Court buildings. The House committee cut this down to \$30,000.

The recent 6-inch snow began melting yesterday. The result was disastrous. In the Senate Judiciary Committee-room two washtubs and several cuspidors were required to cover the floor beneath several big leaks in the roof. Though the tubs were more than half filled by the middle of the afternoon, there was enough which did not get in these receptacles to go on through the floor into the Governor's office.

Six large from cuspidors were scattered over the floor near the Governor's chair in a vain attempt to catch the dripping water. The carpet for a space about ten feet square was soaked.

Similar conditions prevailed in other parts of the building. In the House billroom several vessels caught part of the water which came from the ceiling.

The remainder went into the Insurance Commissioner's Department, where it ran down the neck of every one using the telephone removed to another part of the office. Governor Dockery is hopeful that the lesson will ald him to show the need of a larger appropriation.

IS THERE A FILIPINO COMBINE IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE?

Report That Certain Democrats Have Lined Up With Republicans to Support the Book Trust Causes Governor Dockery to "Put His Fighting Clothes On"-If the Organization Can Block All Text-Book Legislation Then the Trust Will Win.

MISSOURI ASSE MBLY IN BRIEF.

Politics in the Missouri General Assembly began in earnest yesterday, when the charge was made by Governor Dockery to members of the General Assembly that the American Book Company was trying to dictate legislation in its interests. On two or three test votes of friendship certain Democrats have voted with the Re publicans and carried their point against a majority of the Democratic members. The

administration is trying to break up the alleged combination.

The elecmosynary appropriation bill was sent to engrossment with an amendment in reasing the allotment for the Industrial Home for Girls, at Chillicothe, \$10,000.

There was only a short session of the Senate, adjournment being taken until Monday

Three Assembly investigating committees are at work. Senator Martin's committee, which investigated turf investment and grain com

panies in St. Louis yesterday, will go to Kansas City to-day. The Penitentiary Invest-gating Committee will also visit Kansas City to-day and Monday. Senator Martin's committee to investigate the advisability of the State purchasing he St. Louis Insane Asylum will spend to-day in St. Louis.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 29.—Is there a Filipino organization in the House? Strict administration Democrats are asking themselves the question, and trying to work out a scheme to end the alleged combination of Democrats and Republicans. A caucus has been proposed and may be called early

The House will meet to-day at 10 o'clock.

There was plenty of evidence this after-noon that the administration was not asleep. Governor Dockery was in the House in conference with Speaker hitecotton. Im-

In conterence with Speaker hitecotton. Immediately afterwards he went out into the hall, where he met Representatives Carr and Collins of St. Louis.

'I have got my fighting clothes on," he said. "We shall see whether the American Book Company can run this State or not." Shorily after the Governor had left the House, Speaker Whitecotton circulated on the floor among members who are said to be in the combine.

When the Speaker had returned to the chair and it was time to adjourn, Representative Selph of St. Louis moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday in honor of George Washington's birthdny. Stewart of Knox presented a substitute making adjournment until to-morrow at 10 ociock. Selph asked for a roli call. When he thought that his request would not be granted he walked down the aisle and shouted:

'I am just as important as you are. No

granted he walked down the aisle and shouted;

'I am just as important as you are. No gag rule can go here."

The rolkcall was ordered. Stewart's substitute was carried by a vote of 51 to 42. For the first time in three test votes the supposed combination between thepublicans and certain Democrats had tailed to carry. TENT-BOOK COMMITTEE.

To-night a meeting of the House Text-Book Committee had been called for 7 o'clock. Five Republican members were on time. Dolan of Kansas City and Farley of Platte were also there. Huck of Ste. Genevieve and Stewart of Knox, both administration Democrats, were absent. Vosholl (Rep.) was also absent. As there are sixteen members of the committee, Farley, Dolan and the Republicans had a bare majority of the committee. Farley moved an adjournment until next Tuesday evening. Dolan seconded the motion. It was carried by a bare majoroity. Shortly afterwards Stewart and Muck appeared.

Two other incidents may be given which are re, ded as evidences of a Filipino organization. When the appropriation but for eleemosynary institutions came up for engrossment this morning the Republicans asked for an increase in the appropriation for the Industrial Home for Girls in Chinicothe. They got 130,000. It was the only institution to get an increase. Only one Republican voted against it, he being Sartin of Benton. The vote was 49 for to 36 against.

Yesterday afternoon when the Jackson

in the Jackson County platform specifically indorsed such a measure. We could not get Democrats enough to carry it. The Republicans helped:

"We thank the Democrats of the city of St. Louis, the Republicans who voted with us and those country Democrats who supported the measure. If any Democrat took offense, I fall to see a reason for his sensitiveness. As for my vote on the question of giving the reform school for girls a little \$500 appropriation to build a green house, a man who can see politics in that has a keener and more discriminting eye than any of us from Kansas City."

That the real question behind the alleged combination is the text-book fight, no one denies. If there is no legislation, the book "trust" wins. Davidson of Marion has a bill providing that the Governor shall appoint a commission of five to contract for books. The Superintendent of Schools shall be one of the commissioners.

Gardner of St. Louis County has another bill which is supported by the supposed combination. It makes the Superintendent of Schools, the Attorney General and Professor John R. Kirk of Kirksville the commission to sign contracts.

Meanwhile, the Text-Book Committee is fighting its way into difficulties. All sides have now practically agreed that the large cities will be excepted from theoperation of the new contracts.

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

Leonard of St. Louis went down to St. Louis this morning to spend Sunday. In response to telegrams, he came back by the afternoon train, and attended the meeting of the Text-Book Committee to-night as a friend of the administration and also to insist that St. Louis be relieved from buying new books.

The chief reliance of the so-called Filipinos is in the city Democrats. The five from Kansas City are working with Chapman. Most of those in St. Louis have been with the minority Democrats in the test votes. Farley of Platte, Graham of Jasper and Reimmiller of Newton are country.

with the minority Democrats in the test votes. Farley of Platte, Graham of Jaspe and Reinmiller of Newton are country members who lined up with the city Democrate.

and Reinmiller of Avenue and Archive members who lined up with the city Democrats.

Just what the result will be remains to be seen. Republicans claim that there are enough of the Democrats to dictate legislation. That there will be further developments within a few days is certain. Some of the talk in connection with the text-book legislation casts little credit upon certain members. Meanwhile the so-called administration Democrats are working every wire to break up the reputed deal.

P. E. BURTON.

CALL FOR A JOINT MEETING.

House and Senate Ways and Mean Committees Have Public Hearing. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Committees Have Public Hearing.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb, 20.—A call has been issued by Senator Martin, chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, and Representative Williams, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, for a joint meeting in the Senate chamber next Wednesday at 7:20 p. m.

A large number of bills relating to revenues and taxation will be considered, and every one interested in this kind of legislation is requested to be present. The success or defeat of many of these measures may depend upon the interest manifested in them by the general public.

In addition to the various members of the two committees and the general public, a special invitation has been extended Governor Dockery, Lieutenant Governor Lee and the Tax Commission, consisting of Judge Williams, Attorney General Crow and Peyton Parks.

Most of the subjects to be considered at

Peyton Parks. Most of the subjects to be considered at this meeting are covered by House bills. CAPITAL REMOVAL BILL ENGROSSED.

Kronek Saves Mensure From Defeat
After Adverse Committee Report.
REPUBJU SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.—The Kronek
proposed constitutional amendment, providing for a removal of the State capital to St.
Louis, was placed on the House calendar for engrossment, nothwithstanding an adverse report from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. The committee submittee list report, recommending that the "resolution do hot pass."
Mr. Kronek of St. Louis was on his feet promptly with a motion that the measure be placed on the calendar for engrossment, notwithstanding the adverse report.
Mr. Stampfil of Cole was not in his seat to oppose the motion, so it was put to the House and carried by a vote of 49 to 36.

Following this action, the House also reversed the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and gave the anti-Sunday baseball bill a place on the engrossment calendar. This measure was introduced by Mr. Brittain of Greene. It prohibits Sunday baseball, but does not include football, as does the House bill of Mr. Wallace of Ralls. The committee reported the bill adversely this morning. Mr. Brittain made a brief plea for the life of his measure, and the House heeded his appeal.

The Committee on Agriculture returned Mr. Haines's bill, providing for the establishment of a twine factory in the Penitentiary, without recommendation. It appropriates \$155,000.

The Committee on Labor submitted a favorable report on the bill introduced by Mr. Parkinson of St. Joseph for the regulation of labor agencies and employment bureaus. The bill imposes a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 for practicing deception on those seeking employment through such channels. It also requires such agencies to return any money paid by applicants who are not furnished employment demployment for consumptives was submitted to the House this morning. The matter now goes to the Appropriation Committee. It will take money to start the hospital, and the Appropriation Committee must devise means of providing the necessary cash.

SENATE ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY. Text-Book Measure Laid Over for Next

Tam just as important as you are. No gag rule can go here.

The rollcall was ordered. Stewart's substitute was carried by a vote of 3 to 42. For the first time in three test votes the supposed combination between theyubicans and cerebral combination. TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE.

To-night a meeting of the House Text-Book Committee bad been called for 70 clock. Five Republican members were on time. Dolan of Kansas City and Farley of Platte were also there. Huck of St. deep cricew and Stewart of Knox, both administration of the committee. Farley moved an adjournment until next Tuesday evening. Dolan seconded the motion. It was carried by a bear majority. Shortly afterwards Two other incidents may be given which are res, ded as evidences of a Filipino or ganization. When the appropriation buil for elemosynary institutions came up for engrossment this morning the Republicans saked for an increase in the appropriation for the Industrial Home for Girls in Chininstitution to get an increase fully sufficient to be sufficient to the control of the Industrial Home for Girls in Chininstitution to get an increase in the appropriation for the Industrial Home for Girls in Chininstitution to get an increase fully sufficient to the control of the Industrial Home for Girls in Chininstitution to get an increase fully sufficient to the control of the Industrial Home for Girls in Chininstitution to get an increase fully sufficient to the control of the Industrial Home for Girls in Chininstitution to get an increase fully sufficient to the control of the Industrial Home for Girls in Chininstitution to get an increase fully sufficient to the s

Morton thought that the amendment was Bradley protested, saying that the bill was in the interest of morality and he did not wish it killed. It was sent to engrossment with the votes of Sartorious, Schoenlaub and others who have similar views regarding the efficiency and necessity of alcoholic beverages. The bill probably will be killed on final passage.

ALOE ASSAULTS BROCKMEYER. Debate on Election Law Followed by

Debate on Election Law Followed by Personal Encounter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 29.—Of course, the Kerens-Akins fight was injected into the hearing of the election bill late last night. Within a few minutes after the Republicans had finished teiling why the election law and not their own factional fights were the cause for their defeat, Election Commissioner Louis P. Aloe assaulted E. C. Brokmeyer, editor of the Missouri State Republican, at the entrance to the Capitol grounds.

Republican, at the entrance to the Capitol grounds.

The attack was made as the crowd was passing through the gate. The ground at this point was very slippery.

As Brokmeyer came by one of the gate posts, Aloe stopped him, and asked if he would take back what he had said in the last issue of his paper. According to Brokmeyer, Aloe insisted that he had been misrepresented.

represented.

"I asked him if he wished me to tell how he and his friends had invited me to sell four columns of space in my paper to them," said Brokmeyer to-day. "Aloe then caught me by the shoulder and arm as if he were afraid that I should draw a gun. He pushed me, and then hit me in the back of the neck as I turned away. The ice being slippery, I fell. Friends then separated us."

POLICE RELIEF MEASURE.

Bill Sent to Engrossment in Senate-

Adverse Report in House.

Adverse Report in House.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.—The Senate joint and concurrent resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment permitting the policemen to use the credit of St. Louis and Kansas City in establishing their benefit associations on stronger hasis was sent to engrossment this morning and probably will be finally acted upon next week.

this morning and probably will be finally acted upon next week.

The amendment had worse treatment in the House. There the Constitutional Amendment Committee reported the resolution unfavorably, the charman announcing that as the submission of the amendment would cost the State about \$10,000, and as the two large cities would be the only parts benefited the committee thought it a needless expense. McClelland of Shannon County is chairman of this committee.

The House Committee on Municipal Corporations took different action on a bill amending the law for the benefit of the firemen. This committee reported the measure favorably.

JUDGES' BILL ENGROSSED.

No Question Asked About Increasing

St. Louis Beach.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.—After disposing of the appropriation bill for elections of the afternoon in a desultory discussion of minor bills, most of which were ent to engrossment.

Carr's bill providing for two additional Circuit Judges in St. Louis was sent to engrossment, no quention being raised regarding the substitute changing the number from one to two.

The Senate bill providing that the Governor may transfer patients from the Fulton Asylum to Farmington was sent to engressment.

A bill compelling railroad companies owning branch lines to charge 3 cents instead of 4 cents a mile, was sent to engrossment, with an amendment, changing the length of the branch from fifty to forty miles.

Crisp's nepotism bill, providing that public officials may appoint only one relative to a subordinate position, was sent to engrossment.

ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS ARE RESTING AGAIN

Only the Sherman Faction Protests, and That Not Too Strongly, at Waste of Time.

NEW ATTACK ON YATES CROWD.

Measure Pending Would Make It Impossible for Legislators to Draw Additional Pay as Members of Boards.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Sherman men, who are back of the bill striking at members of the Assembly holding other civil offices, which was introduced yester

World's Fair appropriation, They say that, though their measure touches several of the World's Fair Com-missioners incidentally, they believe the State should be well represented at the

day morning, declare that the measure is

The bill is an attack upon a practice of old standing, and which the Sherman pro-moters condemn in no sparing terms. They claim that while the precedent of appoint-ing members of the Legislature to positions on the numerous boards, commissions and the like was established by previous Gov-

ernors, the custom has been greatly en-larged upon by Governor Yates. In some instances members have received salaries as trustees or members of the disalaries as trustees or members of the directorate of some one of the State institutions. Usually their expenses only are paid. But expenses amount per member often to \$1.006 a year, made up of all manner of items, including railroad mileage, though all ride on passes. This money comes from appropriations which they themselves voted out of the State Treasury.

SHERMAN'S OPPORTUNITY.
This condition of affairs presents an excellent opportunity for a minority faction out of power in the Republican councils and pay wagon, to make an attack before the

out of power in the Republican councils and pay wagon, to make an attack before the people.

Sherman has already made the exposure from the stump. His bill is an endeavor to correct what he deems one of the glaring evils of the Illinois governing machine.

The bill would enjoin the State Auditor of Accounts from issuing warrant to members, in any capacity other than their right as elected Representatives. These warrants are the evidence of their claim upon the Treasury, and hence it would mean stoppage of the pay.

Were this done, the result would doubtless be a test case. The member could bring a mandamus suit. Some such test can be made, however, whether or not the bill is passed, if Attorney General Hamlin sees fit to take action. It is said here that he is contemplating so doing.

ANOTHER DAY OF REST.

The Assembly was again "laying off" to-

to take action. It is said here that he is contemplating so doing.

ANOTHER DAY OF REST.

The Assembly was again "laying off" today. Many of the Senators, members of the Appropriation Committee, and ten of twelve of the Representatives took a junket over to Champaign, there to inspect the State University and report upon its needs in the way of ordinary and extraordinary expenses.

To-day's holiday had no connection with a Lincoln or any other anniversary. It was declared by the silent acquiescence of all but one of the Senators and more than a majority of the House, because of the very general and deep-seated objection in the illinois capital to working more than three days a week.

The members simply took up their baggage and departed, not to return until Tuesday. The House held a brief session, as the question of a quorum was not raised. The one Senator moved and seconded his motion, that the Senate adjourn, which it did.

This leisurely manner of doing business is also the basis of acrimonious criticism. The Sherman wing of the party is proclaiming that neither the Assembly proper nor the committees are touching upon the vital work cut out for the seession. The important appropriations, civil service, compulsory primary, and matters urgent for Chicago continue to repose quietly in their committee cerements.

SPEAKER MILLER'S BILLA

The Speaker, during the brief House sitting, introduced a bill. It is not a very remarkable measure, judging by its title, but has a world of meaning for sparsely populated counties, and especially for the Speaker's southeastern congressional district. The measure would repeal the existing burial law, and thely did much be did much as the second of t

er's southeastern congressional district. The measure would repeal the existing burial law, an act which did much to defeat former State Senator Chapman last fall in his race for Congress against Bob Williams.

The present law, passed last session, requires that the Township Clerk issue a death certificate before burial. In the less central counties townships are sometimes ten miles long. The bereaved family is compelled to search over this expanse of territory for the Township Clerk, who often is not at home and has left no deputy. The result has been that funerals have been postponed and endless inconvenience suffered.

All this was charged up against the Leg-

result has been that funerals have been postponed and endless inconvenience suffered.

All this was charged up against the Legislature that passed the obnoxious bill. Williams eloquently placed the responsibility upon Chapman, and, other local conditions being considered, the Democrats overcame a 2,000 normal Republican majority. The Speaker now wishes to rid himself and Southern Illinois associates of this incubus. RAILROAD MEASURES.

Cicero J. Lindly of Bond, former Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, introduced two bills. They were recommended by the Commission when he was a mamber, but failed to pass.

The second is indorsed by the present commission. The first allows the Commissioners, when they deem it necessary, to require railroads to put in electric bell signals at grade crossings. The second extends the jurisdiction of the Commissioner to electric roads, which operate outside of a cities corporate limits.

Speaker Miller asked the unanimous consent for the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Montelius to add Arthur Benedict as one of the House pages as representing the Soldiers' Orphans Home at Normal. He explained that that institution had requested his appointment. The resolution was introduced and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

HASTINGS MacADAM.

HASTINGS MACADAM.

MURPHY'S TELEGRAM RETURNED. House Voted to Return Criticism of Colonel Crisp,

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.-The Crisp-Murphy row broke out again this afternoon. Yesterday afternoon the Jackson County statesman had announced that he wanted to have nothing more to do with "Flipinos" vho voted with the Republicans for a bill increasing the salaries of the Jackson Coun-

increasing the salaries of the Jackson County Circuit Judges.

This afternoon Murphy arose to a question of personal privilege and asked to have a telegram read which he had received from Kansas City. It was as follows:

"Honorable Marion Murphy: Newspaper dispatches state that Colonel John T. Crisp has surrendered to the Republicans, Democrats here elated. Republicans much depressed, Shackle him and keep him in captivity at our expense.

"FELIX McGRUGGIN.

"President Kansas City Democratic Club; "JACOB EPSTEIN."

"President Hebrew Democratic Jefferson Club; "JAMES CROW.

Club; "JAMES CROW,
"President Negro Democratic Jefferson
Club."
No sooner had the telegram been read
than Parkinson of St, Joseph sprang to the
defense of Colonel Crisp. "In comparison
with the gentleman who received this telzgram," he said, "the gentleman from Jackson County is a paragon. I move that the
telegram be returned to the man who sent
it to the desk."
Upon vive voce vote, this was done. Upon vive voce vote, this was done.

TO VISIT INSANE ASYLUM. Joint Investigating Committee De-parts for St. Louis. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.—The joint committee appointed to investigate the advisability of the State's purchasing the St. Louis Insane Asylum, departed this evening for St. Louis. The members will go out to the asylum in the morning, and probably will make their report to the Assembly next week.

The members are Senators Morton, Smith and Sartorlous, and Representatives Murphy, Long and Luig. It is predicted that the committee will recommend that the State assume charge of the institution.

Have a talk with your doctor. He knows more about your case than you know yourself. Tell him how you neglected your cold, until now you cough so hard you are greatly worried.

chances are he will tell you to take

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

What makes us think so? Because doctors have been doing just this for sixty years. They cannot find anything better for colds and coughs. And it's about the only medicine needed in consumption.

&c., 50c., \$1.00. All druggists.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SPRINGER SAYS NEW YORKER CAN DEFEAT MR. ROOSEVELT.

and which will secure the support of many thousands of conservative Republicans.

"It is now too early to choose a candidate for the Democratic party. It is different with the Republicans. President Roosevelt will be renominated; he is the logical candidate of his party, and the probabilities are that the Republican conventions in every State in the Union will instruct for him when delegates are selected for the National Convention. But there is no logical candidate for the Democratic party.

"The Democratic candidate will be chosen by the Democratic National Convention and he will be selected with reference to his fitness for the position of President and his availability as a candidate.

"One thing is evident; the Democratic candidate cannot be elected unless he can carry the State of New York. He who can most certainly carry New York is most likely to be the nominee. The Democratic party of that State seems to be uniting on Judge Alton B. Parker, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals. If New York presents him to the convention as its candidate, he will be the strongest candidate before the convention." Former Congressman From Illinois and Member of Federal Judiciary Declares That the Democratic Party Is More Nearly United Upon the Three Great Issues That Are Being Discussed Than Ever Before in Its History.



Who believes that tariff revision, trusts and imperialism will be the leading issues in the next presidential campaign.

in the means to be employed for their sup-pression.

"It is one thing to declaim against the trust evil, but it is quite a different thing to adopt effective means for its suppression. At this point the dividing line must be drawn. Declaration of opposition to trusts avails nothing. The real antitrust party in this country must give assurance to the people of a determination to enforce anti-trust laws and to suppress all trust prac-tices.

TO BACK FEDERAL STATUTES.
"The Federal laws bearing on this sub-

ject are ample for the suppression of all combinations in restraint of commerce among the States and with foreign coun-tries, but these Federal laws should be supplemented by stringent State statutes

tries, but these Federal laws should be supplemented by stringent State statutes which will effectually suppress all unlawful combines in restraint of commerce within the States. The most important agency in the suppression of trusts must be called into existence by State legislatures and carried into effect by State executives and State laws.

"Third—The policy which this Government is pursuing with reference to the Philippine Islands is unamerican, is enormously expensive and is causing the sacrifice of thousands of our soldiers. Every consideration of justice and sound public policy requires that we should treat these Islands in the same manner that we have Cuba. We should adopt a humane and conservative policy toward the Filipinos, aid them in establishing a stable home government, wherein the rights of persons and property will be secure, then leave them to work out their own destiny.

THREE-PLANK PLATFORM
BIG ENOUGH FOR ALL DEMOCRATS.

"The three subjects to which I have called attention will, in my opinion, furnish ample material with which to construct a platform on which all Democrats can stand,

STATE LAWS ARE NEEDED

the next presidential campaign.

Judge William M. Springer, formerly a member of Congress from Illinois and one of the most influential Democratic leaders in the lower house, believes the Democratic party throughout the country is more strongly united now than it has been for many years. He is exceedingly hopeful for its success in the next presidential election.

The three leading issues in the campaign, he predicts, will be tariff revision, trusty and imperialism. These are three planks on which all Democrats would stand as a unit. There are other important issues, he saye, but the coming campaign is not opportune for their settlement. If victory is to be secured the party's platform must be one of living issues on which all Democrats agree.

Judge Springer is in St. Louis represent—

"It is one thing to declaim against the

ing the Sanitary District of Chicago in the suit of the State of Missouri against Illi-nois and the Sanitary District of Chicago. The case was brought in the Supreme Court of the United States, and involves the Chi-cago Drainage Canal. Testimony is being taken by a special commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court. ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN YET TO BE DETERMINED.

"The questions which will be in issue during the next presidential campaign," said Judge Springer, "will depend upon circumstances. Time alone will disclose specifically what these issues will be, but at this time the most prominent questions before the members of the reshpective parties seem to be.

members of the reshpective parties seem to be.

"First—The revision of the tariff. This will will undoubtedly be a prominent if not paramount issue in the next presidential election. The Democratic party will stand as a unit in favor of tariff revision. There is a large number of Republicans who believe that justice to consumers generally demands tariff revision.

"There is a well-grounded suspicion among Republicans generally, and a fixed belief among all Democrats, that our present tariff laws enable our manufacturers to charge home consumers a much higher price for their products than is paid by foreigners. It is further believed, and the fact is well established, that our manufacturers have availed themselves of this condition, and are selling their products at much lower prices in foreign countries than they charge and receive in the United States.

TARIFF AS THE PROMOTER TARIFF AS THE PROMOTER

OF TRUSTS AND COMBINES. "Laws which permit such practices to prevail must become obnoxious. There is also a well-grounded belief that the tariff Andrew J. Hoit, foreman of the Niedringhaus Rolling Mills at Granite City, Ill., dled about 4 o'clock yesterday morning at his home. No. 4412 Garfield avenue, of heart failure. He was 38 years old and married. Mrs. Holt was awakened about 3 o'clock by his heavy snoring, and she aroused her brother-in-law, George C. Hitsert, who occupied an adjoining room. He summoned cupied an adjoining room. He summoned Doctor H. H. Meyer, who pronounced that case beyond medical aid, and death fol-lowed immediately. Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Beall.

RECEPTION to Mr. and Mrs. Beell.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Muscogee, I. T., Feb. 20.—The Elks Club
of this city tendered a reception to Mr. and
Mrs. William O. Beall to-night. Mr. Beall
is exaited ruler of the Elks Lodge at this
place and at the head of the Choctaw division of the Dawes Commission. He was
recently married to Miss Eisle Leatherston
of Holly Springs, Miss., and they have just
returned from their wedding trip. The reception is one of the brilliant social affairs
of pre-Lenten season.

FATAL SNORING AWOKE FAMILY.

Andrew Holt Died Before Relatives Could Aid Him.

City Campaign Warming Up. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Muscogee, I. T., Feb. 20.—City politics is warming up in this city. Coincident with a call for a primary by the Democratic Committee to nominate city officials came the announcement of several candidates, and the campaign is now on. The city is normally Democratic by a good-sized majority, and there will be a scramble to get on the ticket.

Marshal Berry Resigns. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Muscogee, I. T., Feb. 20.—E. L. Berry, who has charge of the criminal business in the office of the United States Marshal in the Western District, announced his resignation to-day. Berry is a Democrat, but has held the position through two administrations. He is a cousin of Senator Berry of Arkansus and for several years was his private secretary. Drank Wood Alcohol.

Joseph Scoggins, 23 years old, attempted to commit suicide last night by drinking wood alcohol at his home, No. 295 Wash street. He was out of work and desnondent. He was removed to the City Hospital. He is out of danger.

JOHN W. RICHMOND. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 20.—John W. Richmond died at Fisher last night, aged 38 years. He was one of the wealthiest residents of Central Illinois, owning 2,000 acres of land in Champaign County, besides extensive tracts in Shelby County and Missouri. He was prominent in Masonic tricles, and at the time of his death was president of the Champaign and Gibson City Interarban Railroad.



Itching Skin Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP

and gentle applications of CUTICURA OINTMENT, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures, constitute the purest, sweetest, most speedy and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humours of infants and children